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CANADA SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE HAS MADE IN THESE LAST YEARS TO IMPROVE ON ITS RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. WE ARE STILL RECEIVING REPORTS OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN PARTS OF THAT COUNTRY. CANADA ENCOURAGES ZAIRE TO REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE ITS ACHIEVEMENTS AND IN THIS REGARD, LOOKS FORWARD TO THE REALIZATION OF AN INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION PROJECT WHICH WAS INITIATED IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS FUND.

CANADA WELCOMES THE CONTINUED OPENESS WHICH CHARACTERIZES THE CURRENT POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA TOWARDS THE ENTRY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL VISITORS TO EAST TIMOR. WE BELIEVE THIS REFLECTS THE EXPRESSION OF INDONESIAN'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN EAST TIMOR. WE REGRET, HOWEVER, THE CONTINUED ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN EAST TIMOR AND URGE INDONESIA TO ENSURE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE FULLY RESPECTED.